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In Re Application Of: **TROCKI et al.**



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**Title: FRONT-LOADING MEDICAL INJECTOR ADAPTED TO RELEASEABLY ENGAGE A SYRINGE
REGARDLESS OF THE ORIENTATION OF THE SYRINGE WITH RESPECT TO THE INJECTOR**

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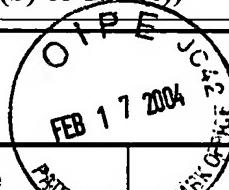
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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. The items listed on the attached Forms PTO-1449 may be deemed to be relevant to the patentability of the above-identified application, and are made of record to assist the Patent and Trademark Office in its examination of this application. The Examiner is respectfully requested to fully consider the items and to independently ascertain their teaching.

The references cited in the attached Forms PTO-1449 have been disclosed and/or made of record in parent Application Serial Numbers 09/777,020, filed on February 5, 2001, and 09/718,230, filed on November 21, 2000, and copies thereof may be found in those corresponding application files.

Co-pending Related Applications

Applicant wishes to bring a number of co-pending related applications to the Examiner's attention. These applications may contain subject matter related to that disclosed and/or claimed in the present application.

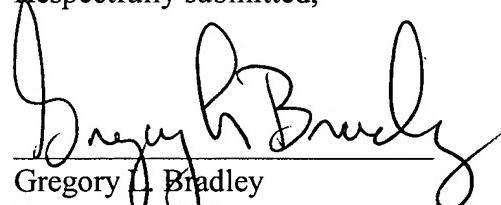
- U.S.S.N. 09/448,835, filed on November 24, 1999;
- U.S.S.N. 10/174,631, filed on June 19, 2002;
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- U.S.S.N. 09/731,108, filed December 6, 2000
- U.S.S.N. 09/777,020, filed on February 5, 2001, now USPN 6,652,489 which issued on November 25, 2003;
- U.S.S.N. 10/668,643, filed on September 23, 2003;
- U.S.S.N. 10/669,144, filed on September 23, 2003;
- U.S.S.N. 10/669,148, filed on September 23, 2003;
- U.S.S.N. 10/670,154, filed on September 23, 2003;
- U.S.S.N. 10/380,188, filed March 10, 2003;
- U.S.S.N. 09/765,498, filed January 18, 2001;
- U.S.S.N. 10/159,592, filed May 30, 2002;
- U.S.S.N. 10/606,157, filed June 25, 2003; and
- U.S.S.N. 10/722,370, filed November 25, 2003.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to initial the attached Forms PTO-1449 to indicate consideration of the references, and to return copies of the initialed forms to the undersigned counsel.

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Respectfully submitted,



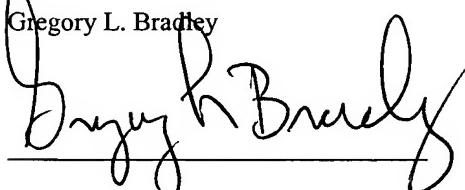
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	AB	2,702,547	2/22/1955	Glass			
	AC	3,051,173	8/28/1962	Johnson et al.			
	AD	3,604,417	9/14/1971	Stolzenberg			
	AE	3,623,474	11/30/1971	Heilman et al.			
	AF	3,645,262	2/29/1972	Harrigan			
	AG	3,701,345	10/31/1972	Heilman et al.			
	AH	3,720,211	3/13/1973	Kyrias			
	AI	3,738,539	6/12/1973	Beich			
	AJ	3,752,145	8/14/1973	Runnells et al.			
	AK	3,796,218	3/12/1974	Burke et al.			

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	AQ	Liebel-Flarsheim Company, Angiomat 6000 Digital Injection System Operator's Manual, 600950 Rev. 1, pgs. 3-6 to 3-8, 4-52 to 4-56 (1990).
	AR	Medrad Mark V/Mark V Plus Injector Operation Manual, KMP 805P, Rev. B, pgs. 1-18 to 1-28, 3-7 to 3-13, 14-1 to 14-4 (1990).

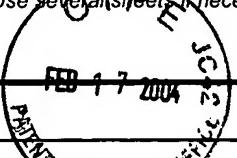
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	AT	3,964,139	6/22/1976	Kleinmann et al.			
	AU	3,987,940	10/26/1976	Tischlinger			
	AV	4,006,736	2/8/1977	Kranys et al.			
	AW	4,030,498	6/21/1977	Tompkins			
	AX	4,080,967	3/28/1978	O'Leary			
	AY	4,155,490	5/22/1979	Glenn			
	AZ	4,226,236	10/7/1980	Genese			
	BA	4,252,118	2/24/1981	Richard et al.			
	BB	4,278,086	7/14/1981	Hodgins et al.			
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	BG	EP 0 523 343	1/20/1993	Europe				
	BH	EP 0 567 944	11/3/1993	Europe				

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		BI	Medrad, Inc., "The First and Only True Injection System," Medrad Mark V System Brochure, Control No.85106-00-BA-02, (November 1988).
		BJ	Brochure for "Angiomat 6000" of Liebel-Flarsheim, 2111 E. Galbraith Road, Cincinnati, OH 45215, Copyright 1987.

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	BP	4,464,265	8/7/1984	Joyner			
	BQ	4,465,472	8/14/1984	Urbanik			
	BR	4,465,473	8/14/1984	Ruegg			
	BS	4,475,666	10/9/1984	Bilbrey et al.			
	BT	4,476,381	10/9/1984	Rubin			
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	CB	Brochure for "PercuPump 1A" of E-Z-EM, Inc., 717 Main Street, Westbury, NY 11590, Copyright 1990.

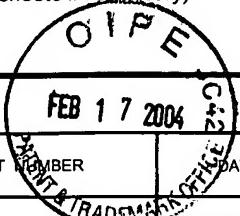
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CE		4,573,978	3/4/1986	Reilly			
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CH		4,612,010	9/16/1986	Hamacher et al.			
CI		4,617,016	10/14/1986	Blomberg			
CJ		4,636,198	1/13/1987	Stade			
CK		4,648,872	3/10/1987	Kamen			-
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CO		DE 32 27 417	2/17/1983	Germany				✓
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	CS	Medrad Envision CT Injector Operation Manual, EOM 700E, 92401-T-123, Rev. E, Pgs. 2-10 to 2-11, pgs. 2-30 to 2-36, Copyright 1995.
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CY	4,685,903	8/11/1987	Cable et al.			
CZ	4,695,271	9/22/1987	Goethel			
DA	4,705,509	11/10/1987	Stade			
DB	4,722,734	2/2/1988	Kolin			
DC	4,741,732	5/3/1988	Crankshaw et al.			
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DL	International Search Report for PCT Application PCT/AU01/00830.

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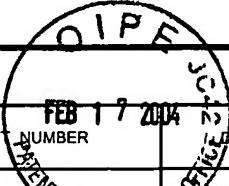
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EA	WO 89/06145	7/13/1989	WIPO				
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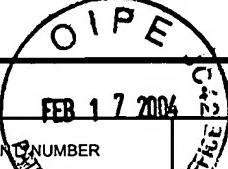
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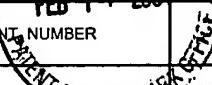
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FO	5,256,157	10/26/1993	Samiotes et al.			
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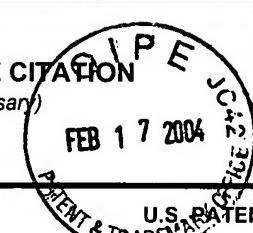
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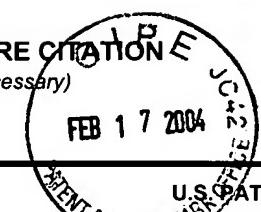
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